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1. SUMMARY: GENERAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED ON TERRITORIAL
SEA WITH SEVERAL DELEGATIONS EXPLAINING RECENTLY INTRODUCED
DRAFT ARTICLES.

2. IN MORNING SESSION, EL SALVADOR REPLIED TO HONDURAS

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WITH RESPECT TO GULF OF FONSECA AND ACCESS THERE TO (EACH

SPOKE AGAIN ON SUBJECT LATER IN MORNING) REP. SPECIFICALLY REJECTED ANY IMPLIED HONDURIAN CLAIM TO EL SALVADORIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER THREE ISLANDS AT ENTRANCE TO GULF. TURKEY EXPLAINED TWO DRAFT ARTICLES INTRODUCED ON BREADTH AND DELIMITATION OF TERRITORIAL SEA. CUBA SUPPORTED 200-MILE ZONE OF SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION WITH RIGHT OF ACCESS BY FOREIGN FISHERMEN TO FISH COASTAL STATE CANNOT CATCH. CUBANS ALSO SUPPORTED FREE PASSAGE THROUGH STRAITS USED FOR INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION. USSR URGED CHAIRMAN TO ACCELERATE WORK PROCEDURES AND FINALND ENDORSED 1958 CONVENTION TERMS ON TERRITORIAL SEA. PAKISTAN SUPPORTED 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND 200-MILE PATRIMONIAL SEA AND THEN ASKED CHAIRMAN TO NAME TIME AND PLACE FOR INFORMAL DRAFTING ON FIRST ITEM.

3. IN AFTERNOON SESSION, BRAZIL SUGGESTED DIVISION OF OCEANS INTO TWO AREAS: NATIONAL SEA AND INTERNATIONAL SEA. IN NATIONAL SEA, RESIDUAL COMPETENCES WOULD BE IN COASTAL STATE BUT RECOGNITION WOULD BE GIVEN TO RIGHTS OF THIRD STATES WITH RESPECT TO NAVIGATION AND FISHING. ALL STATES WOULD HAVE RESIDUAL COMPETENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AREA. BANGLADESH EXPLAINED DRAFT ARTICLE IT INTRODUCED WHICH BASICALLY SUPPORTED TRADITIONAL TERRITORIAL SEA CONCEPTS BUT WENT ON TO CRITICIZE BASELINE DEFINITION THAT DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SHIFTING OF RIVER MOUTHS. REP. OF KOREA CRITICAL OF UK ARTICLE FOR NOT ENUMERATING ESPIONAGE, COLLECTING INFORMATION OR DISSEMINATING PROPAGANDA AS "NON-INNOCENT" ACTS OF PASSAGE. ROK ALSO STATED THAT WARSHIP PASSAGE REQUIRED PRIOR NOTICE TO OR AUTHORIZATON FROM COASTAL STATE. PERU, URUGUAY, AND EL SALVADOR SPOKE IN FAVOR OF 200-MILE "TERRITORIAL SEA" AND CYPRUS AND GREECE IN FAVOR OF MEDIAN LINE PRINCIPLE FOR DELIMITATION. JAMAICA STATED THAT ITS ACCEPTANCE OF PATRIMONIAL SEA WAS CONDITIONED ON FISHERIES ACCESS BY STATES IN REGION. PHILIPPINES ARGUED STRONGLY FOR RECOGNIZING HISTORIC TITLE TO OTHER MARITIME AREAS BESIDES HISTORIC BAYS. ALBANIA ONCE AGAIN ATTACKED LOS POSITIONS OF "SUPER-POWERS" AND PROVOKED BRIEF SOVIET REPLY.

4. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT BUREAU WOULD MAKE RECOMMEND-
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ATIONS ON JULY 17 REGARDING WORK PROGRAM.
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